

Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Mayor

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Chairman Phil Mendelson, at the request of the Mayor, introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on _____.

To restore the decision-making authority of District of Columbia residents with intellectual and developmental disabilities who have been civilly committed and receive services and supports from the Department on Disability Services; to end the civil commitment of adults with intellectual disabilities in the District of Columbia; and to create a Supported Decision-Making Agreement.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That
this act may be cited as the “Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities Civil Rights Restoration Act of 2015”.

TITLE I. CITIZENS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES CIVIL RIGHTS
RESTORATION ACT OF 2015

Sec. 101. Short title.

This title may be cited as the “Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities Civil Rights Restoration Act of 2015”.

Sec. 102. The Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities Constitutional Rights and Dignity Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-137; D.C. Official Code § 7-1301.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 103 (D.C. Official Code § 7-1301.03) is amended as follows:

(1) Paragraph (4) is amended to read as follows:

“Commitment” means services and supports from the D.C. Department on Disability services, pursuant to court order, ~~for~~ a person who has at least a moderate intellectual disability with the consent of the person or his or her substitute decision-maker pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 7-761.13 or ~~for~~ a person found incompetent in a criminal case at the request of the District.”

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~~(1)(2)~~ A new paragraph (24D) is inserted to read as follows:

“(24D) “Supported decision making agreement” means an agreement between an adult with a disability and ~~a~~ one or more supporter(s) entered into under this Act.”.

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~~(2)(3)~~ A new paragraph (24E) is inserted to read as follows:

“(24E) “Supporter(s)” means ~~an~~ adults who ~~has~~ have entered into a supported decision-making agreement with an adult with a disability.”.

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“(24F) “Adult” means anyone who has reached 18 years of age.”.

“(24G) “Disability” means a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or major life activities of such persons.”.

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(b) Sections 301-303 (D.C. Official Code §§ 7-1303.01 to 7-1303.03), sections 305-307 (D.C. Official Code §§ 7-1303.05 to 7-1303.07), section 310 (D.C. Official Code § 7-1303.10), and section 314 (D.C. Official Code § 7-1303.14) are repealed.

(c) Section 304 (D.C. Official Code § 7-1303.04) is amended as follows:

(1) Paragraph (a) is amended to read as follows:

1 “(a) After the effective date of this act, no person shall be newly
2 committed to a facility with the exception of an individual found incompetent in a criminal case
3 and committed in accordance with paragraph (b-1).”.

4 (2) Paragraph (b) is amended by striking the sentence “If, on a petition filed
5 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, the Court determines that the individual is not
6 competent to refuse commitment, the Court shall determine whether to order the commitment.”.

7 (d) Section 309(b) (D.C. Official Code § 7-1303.09(b)) is repealed.

8 (e) Section 311(a) (D.C. Official Code § 7-1303.11(a)) is amended by replacing the
9 phrase “habilitation, care, or both from the District pursuant to this chapter” with “services and/
10 or supports from the Department on Disability Services, Developmental Disabilities
11 Administration”.

12 (f) Section 401 (D.C. Official Code § 7-1304.01) is amended to read as follows:

13 “Proceedings for the commitment of an individual found incompetent in a
14 criminal case shall be commenced by the filing of a written petition by the District with the
15 Court in a manner and form prescribed by the Court. A copy of the petition shall be served on
16 the individual, the individual’s counsel, and the individual’s guardian, if any. A status hearing
17 shall be held promptly after filing of the petition pursuant to § 7-1303.04(b-1).”.

18 (g) Section 402 (D.C. Official Code § 7-1304.02) is amended to read as follows:

19 “Individuals who have been committed to a facility have the right to be
20 represented by counsel, retained or appointed by the Court, in any proceeding held before the
21 Court in accordance with this chapter, and they shall be informed by the Court of this right. The
22 Court shall appoint counsel to represent the individual. Whenever possible, counsel shall be
23 appointed who has had experience in the intellectual disability area. Counsel appointed to

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1 represent individuals who are unable to pay for such counsel shall be awarded compensation by
2 the Court for his or her services in an amount determined by the Court to be fair and
3 reasonable.”.

4 (h) Section 403(d) (D.C. Official Code § 7-1304.03(d)) is amended by striking the
5 phrase “or § 7-1303.06”.

6 (i) Section 405 (D.C. Official Code § 7-1304.05) is repealed.

7 (j) Section 407 (D.C. Official Code § 7-1304.07) is amended to read as follows:

8 “In a proceeding for the commitment of an individual found incompetent in a
9 criminal case filed under § 7-1303.04(b-1), the District shall present clear and convincing
10 evidence that shows that the individual is likely to cause injury to others as the result of an
11 intellectual disability if allowed to remain at liberty.”.

12 (k) Section 409 (D.C. Official Code § 7-1304.09) is amended to read as follows:

13 “Ninety (90) days from the effective date of this Act, continued commitment of an
14 individual a person who has been committed to a facility prior to the effective date of this act
15 pursuant to the Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities Constitutional Rights and Dignity Act of
16 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-137; D.C. Official Code § 7-1301.01 *et seq.*) shall be
17 governed by § 7-1304.11 as amended by the Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities Civil Rights
18 Restoration Act of 2015 ~~shall have his commitment automatically terminated, unless the~~
19 ~~individual or his or her authorized substitute decision maker files a notice of informed consent to~~
20 ~~the Court to continue their commitment. Thereafter, § 7-1304.11 shall govern any commitment~~
21 ~~that is voluntarily continued under this section”.~~”

22 (l) Section 411(a)(4) (D.C. Official Code § 7-1304.11(a)(4)) is amended by striking
23 the phrase “§§ 7-1303.04(b) and 7-1303.06(a)” and replacing it with “§ 7-1303.04(b) and the

1 person or his or her substitute decision-maker provides informed consent to continue their
2 commitment pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 7-761.13. For the purpose of this subsection, the
3 prior court decision to commit the person is not determinative of whether the person can provide
4 informed consent to end his or her court commitment.”.

5 (m) Section 413(a) (D.C. Official Code § 7-1304.13(a)) is amended by striking the
6 phrase “Persons with an intellectual who admit themselves to a facility under § 7-1303.02, and
7 persons with an intellectual disability whose commitment is sought under § 7-1303.04 or § 7-
8 1303.06,” and replacing it with the phrase “Persons with an intellectual disability who have been
9 committed ~~to a facility~~ and persons found incompetent in a criminal case filed under § 7-
10 1303.04(b-1)”.

11 (n) Section 413(b) (D.C. Official Code § 7-1304.13(b)) is amended to read as
12 follows:

13 “(b) The Court shall appoint a qualified advocate for a person with an intellectual
14 disability selected from a list of such advocates it maintains.”.

15 (o) Section 504(a)(1) (D.C. Official Code § 7-1305.04(a)(1)) is amended to read as
16 follows:

17 “(a)(1) Prior to each individual’s commitment under this chapter, the individual
18 shall receive, pursuant to § 7-1304.03, a comprehensive evaluation or screening and an
19 individual habilitation plan.”

20 ~~Section 504(b) (D.C. Official Code § 7-1305.04(b)) is amended by striking the~~
21 phrase “or within 30 days of admission pursuant to § 7-1303.02,”.

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23 TITLE II. DEPARTMENT ON DISABILITY SERVICES ESTABLISHMENT ACT
24 AMENDMENT ACT OF 2015

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Sec. 201. Short title.

This title may be cited as the “Department on Disability Services Establishment Act Amendment Act of 2015”.

Sec. 202. The Department on Disability Services Establishment Act of 2006, effective March 14, 2007 (D.C. Law 16-264; D.C. Official Code § 7-761.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 102 (D.C. Official Code § 7-761.02) is amended as follows:

(1) A new paragraph (1A) is inserted to read as follows:

“(1A) “Adult” means anyone who has reached 18 years of age.”

~~(2)~~ By inserting a new paragraph (2A) to read as follows:

~~(2)~~ “(2A) “Court” means the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.”

(3) By inserting a new paragraph (2B) to read as follows:

“(2B) “DDA” means the Developmental Disabilities Administration of the DDS.”

(4) A new paragraph (4B) is inserted to read as follows:

“(4B) “Disability” means a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or major life activities of such persons.”

~~(5) (1) By inserting a new paragraph (2A) to read as follows:~~

~~“(2A) “Court” means the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.”~~

~~(2) By inserting a new paragraph (2B) to read as follows:~~

~~“(2B) “DDA” means the Developmental Disabilities Administration of the DDS.”~~

~~(6) (3) By inserting a new paragraph (14) to read as follows:~~

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1 “(14) “Supported decision-making” means “a process of supporting and
2 accommodating an adult with a disability to enable the adult to make life decisions, including
3 decisions related to where and with whom the adult wants to live, the services, supports, and
4 medical care the adult wants to receive, and where the adult wants to work, without impeding the
5 self-determination of the adult.”

6 (7) (4) By inserting a new paragraph (15) to read as
7 follows:

8 “(15) “Supported decision-making agreement” is “an agreement between
9 an adult with a disability and ~~a~~ supporter(s) entered into under this chapter.”

10 (8) (5) By inserting a new paragraph (16) to read as
11 follows

12 “(16) “Supporter(s)” means “~~a~~ persons who have entered into a supported
13 decision-making agreement with an adult with a disability.”

14 (b) Section 104 (D.C. Official Code § 7-761.04) is amended by inserting a new
15 subsection (c) to read as follows:

16 “(c) The Department includes the following administrations:

- 17 (1) The Developmental Disabilities Administration; and
18 (2) The Rehabilitation Services Administration.”.

19 (c) Section 105 (D.C. Official Code § 7-761.05) is amended by inserting a new
20 paragraph (10) to read as follows:

21 “(10) In partnership with the Court, coordinate the termination of commitment
22 for people committed to facilities by the Court pursuant to the Citizens with Intellectual
23 Disabilities Constitutional Rights and Dignity Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law

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2-137; D.C. Official Code § 7-1301.01 *et seq.*), with the exception of people committed pursuant to § 7-1303.04(b-1), and provided that anyone who is committed to a facility may give informed consent to continue their commitment in accordance with the act.”.

(d) A new section 113 is added to read as follows:

“Section 113. Termination of Admission and Commitment.

~~“(a) “Ninety (90) days from the effective date of this Act and assessed at the date of the next scheduled annual hearing, an individual who has been committed to a facility prior to the effective date of this act pursuant to the Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities Constitutional Rights and Dignity Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-137; D.C. Official Code § 7-1301.01 et seq.) shall have his commitment automatically terminated, unless the individual or his or her authorized substitute decision maker files a notice of informed consent to the Court to continue their commitment. Thereafter, § 7-1304.11 shall govern any commitment that is voluntarily continued under this section”.”.~~

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~~“(a) Ninety (90) days from the effective date of this Act, continued commitment of a person who has been committed to a facility prior to the effective date of this act pursuant to the Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities Constitutional Rights and Dignity Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-137; D.C. Official Code § 7-1301.01 et seq.) shall be governed by § 7-1304.11 as amended by the Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities Civil Rights Restoration Act of 2015. Ninety days from the effective date of this Act and at the next scheduled hearing, the person or his or her substitute decision maker provides informed consent to continue their commitment pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 7-761.13. For the purpose of this subsection, the prior court decision to commit the person is not determinative of whether the person can provide informed consent to end his or her court commitment.”.~~

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“(1) To the extent that a person does not have capacity to give informed consent to continue his or her commitment, even with the assistance of a supporter if one has been designated the following individuals, in the order of priority set forth below, shall be authorized to seek continuation of commitment:

“(A) A court-appointed general guardian or old law conservator of the _____ person for whom the Court has given specific authority to determine this particular issue;

“(B) A limited guardian or conservator for whom the Court has –
given specific authority to determine this particular issue;-

“(CB) The spouse or domestic partner of the person;

“(DE) An adult child of the person;

“(ED) A parent of the person;

“(FE) An adult sibling of the person;

“(GF) A religious superior of the person, if the person is a member of a religious order or a diocesan priest;

“(HG) A close adult friend of the person; ~~or~~

“(IH) The nearest living, adult relative of the person; or-

“(J) Guardian *ad litem* appointed by the Habilitation Court to address the continuation of commitment only

“(2) A decision to grant, refuse or withdraw consent made pursuant to this section shall be based on the expressed wishes of the person or, if the wishes of the person are unknown and cannot be ascertained, on a good faith belief as to the best interests of the

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1 person.

2 “(3) If no individual in a prior class is reasonably available, mentally
3 capable and willing to act, responsibility for decision-making shall rest with the next reasonably
4 available, mentally capable, and willing person on the priority list.

5 “(4) The order of priority established in this section creates a
6 presumption that may be rebutted if a person of lower priority is found to have better knowledge
7 of the wishes of the person, or, if the wishes of the person are unknown and cannot be
8 ascertained, is better able to demonstrate a good-faith belief as to the interests of the person.

9 ~~“(b) “(e) Nothing in this section shall be construed to void~~
10 ~~the commitment of a person who has been found incompetent in a criminal case, and who has~~
11 ~~been committed to the care of the DDS by the Court pursuant to section 406a of the Citizens with~~
12 ~~Intellectual Disabilities Constitutional Rights and Dignity Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979~~
13 ~~(D.C. Law 2-137; D.C. Official Code § 7-1304.06a), for placement in a facility consistent with~~
14 ~~the person’s individual support plan, the person’s assessed needs, and supervision or security~~
15 ~~sufficient to prevent the person from causing injury to others as a result of his or her intellectual~~
16 ~~disability.”~~

17 ~~“(cd)- Nothing in this section alters DDS’ responsibility to provide~~
18 ~~services and supports in the most integrated setting to the Evans class members even if their~~
19 ~~commitment status is changed pursuant to this Act.”~~

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21 (e) A new Section 114 is added to read as follows:

22 “Section 114. Supported Decision-Making Agreement.

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1 “(a) Scope of Supported Decision-Making Agreement. An adult with a
2 disability may voluntarily, without undue influence or coercion, enter into a supported decision-
3 making agreement with a person who is 18 or older, under which the adult with a disability
4 authorizes the supporter(s) to do any or all of the following:

5 “(1) provide supported decision-making, including assistance in
6 understanding the options, responsibilities, and consequences of the adult’s life decisions,
7 without making those decisions on behalf of the adult with a disability;

8 “(2) assist the adult in accessing, collecting, and obtaining information
9 that is relevant to a given life decision, including medical, psychological, financial, educational,
10 or treatment records, from any person;

11 “(3) assist the adult with a disability in communicating the adult’s
12 decisions to appropriate persons.

13 “(b) Conflict of Interest

14 “(1) The following individuals are considered to have a conflict of
15 interest that disqualifies them for being designated or serving as ~~a~~-supporters in a supported
16 decision-making agreement.

17 (A) An individual who provides physical, mental or behavioral
18 health care or disability services or the owner/operator of such services, except when the
19 individual is the supported person’s relative.

20 (B) An individual who works for a government agency that is
21 financially responsible for the person’s care, except when the individual is the supported
22 person’s relative.

1 “(c) Authority of Supporter ~~(s)~~: ~~A-S~~supporter(s) may exercise the authority
2 granted to the ~~supporter-support(s)~~ in the supported decision-making agreement only.

3 “(d) Term of Agreement.

4 “An individual may not enter into an agreement to serve as a supporter,
5 and any existing supported decision-making agreement is automatically terminated if:

6 (1) the supported person expresses the wish not to enter into a
7 supported decision-making agreement with the individual(s), or the wish to terminate an existing
8 agreement;

9 (2) there is a finding by a government agency that the adult with a
10 disability is or has been abused, neglected or exploited by the individual, or the individual is or
11 has been the subject of an investigation by a government agency or law enforcement with
12 substantiated findings of harm inflicted upon a child, elderly individual, or person with a
13 disability.

14 (3) the individual is or has been convicted of any of the following
15 criminal offenses:

16 (A) Any sexual offense, including sexual assault, aggravated
17 sexual assault, and prohibited sexual conduct;
18 (B) Aggravated assault; or
19 (C) Fraud, theft, forgery, or extortion.

20 “(e) Access to Personal Information.

21 (1) A supporter is only authorized to assist the adult with a disability
22 in accessing, collecting, or obtaining information that is relevant to a decision authorized under
23 the supported decision-making agreement.

1 (2) If a supporter assists an adult with a disability in accessing,
2 collecting or obtaining personal information, including protected health information under the
3 Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (Pub. L. No. 104-191) or
4 educational records under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (20 U.S.C. §
5 1232g), the supporter shall ensure the information is kept confidential and is not subject to
6 unauthorized access, use, or disclosure.

7 (3) The existence of a supported decision-making agreement does not
8 preclude an adult with a disability from seeking personal information without the assistance of a
9 supporter.

10 (4) At the request of the person, reasonable effort should be made to
11 ensure that a supporter(s) is present when a decision for which a supported decision-making
12 agreement exists is to be made.

13 “(f) Authorizing and Witnessing of Supported Decision-Making Agreement.

14 (1) A supported decision-making agreement must be signed
15 voluntarily, without coercion or undue influence, by the adult with a disability and the supporter
16 in the presence of two subscribing witnesses or a notary public.

17 (2) If signed before two witnesses, the attesting witnesses must be at
18 least 18 years of age.

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20 (3) Reasonable efforts should be made to explain the
21 supported decision making agreement to the person the agreement supports.

22 “(g) Form of Supported Decision-Making Agreement.

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1 | “_____A supported decision-making agreement is valid only if it is in
2 | substantially the following form:

3 | SUPPORTED DECISION-MAKING AGREEMENT

4 | Appointment of Supporter(s)

5 | I, (name of supported person), make this agreement of my own free will.

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7 | I agree and designate that:

8 | Name:

9 | Address:

10 | Phone Number:

11 | E-mail Address:

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13 | Is my supporter. My supporter may help me with making everyday life decisions relating
14 | to the following:

15 | Y/N applying for and maintaining supports and services including DC government
16 | assistance

17 | Y/N obtaining food, clothing, and shelter

18 | Y/N taking care of my physical health

19 | Y/N taking care of my mental/behavioral health

20 | Y/N managing my financial affairs

21 | Y/N managing real property transactions

22 | Any other duties as listed below:

23 | Y/N _____

1 Y/N _____

2 ~~My supporter is not allowed to make decisions for me~~ NOTHING IN THIS DOCUMENT

3 GIVES MY SUPPORTER PERMISSION TO MAKE DECISIONS FOR ME.

4 Nothing in this document prevents a supporter(s) from also serving as a power of attorney
5 or as a healthcare decision-maker.

6 To help me with decisions, my supporter may:

- 7 1. Help me access, collect, or obtain information that is relevant to a decision,
8 including medical, psychological, financial, educational, or treatment records;
9 2. Help me understand my options so that I can make an informed decision; and
10 3. Help me communicate my decision to appropriate persons.

11 Y/N A release allowing my supporter to see protected health information under the
12 Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (Pub. L. No. 104-191) is attached.

13 Y/N A release allowing my supporter to see educational records under the Family
14 Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (20 U.S.C. Section 1232g) is attached.

15 **Effective Date of Supported Decision-Making Agreement**

16 This supported decision-making agreement is effective immediately and will continue
17 until (insert date) or until the agreement is terminated by my supporter or me or by operation of
18 law.

19 Signed this _____ day of _____, 20__

20 **Consent of Supporter**

21 I, (name of supporter), consent to act as a supporter under this agreement.

22 Signature of Supporter

Printed Name of Supporter

23 Signature of Supported Person

1 I, (name of supported person), consent to have (name of supporter) act as my supporter
2 under this agreement.

3 My signature Printed Name of Supported Person

4 Signature of Two Witnesses

5 Signature of Witness Printed Name of Witness (1)

6 Signature of Witness Printed Name of Witness (2)

7 This document was acknowledged before me on this ____ day of (insert month and year)
8 by (name of person supported) and (name of supporter).

9 Signature of Notary Public and notary seal, if any.

10 Printed Name of Notary Public

11 My commission expires:

12 WARNING: PROTECTION FOR PERSON SUPPORTED

13 IF A PERSON WHO RECIVES A COPY OF THIS AGREEMENT OR IS AWARE OF
14 THE EXISTENCE OF THIS AGREEMENT HAS CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT THE ADULT
15 NAMED AS A SUPPORTED PERSON IS BEING ABUSED, NEGLECTED, OR EXPLOITED
16 BY THE SUPPORTER, THE PERSON ~~SHALL~~MAY REPORT THE ALLEGED ABUSE,
17 NEGLECT OR EXPLOITATION TO THE CITYWIDE CALL CENTER 311,
18 METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMETN AT 911, ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES AT
19 (202) 541-3950, ~~THE DEPARTMENT ON DISABILITY SERVICES BY CALLING (202) 730-~~
20 ~~1700, AND THE DUTY OFFICER AFTER HOURS (202) 498-9077, IF THE PERSON~~
21 ~~RECEIVES SERVICES FROM THE AGENCY.~~

22 —(f) A new Section 115 is added to read as follows:

23 “Section 115. Duty of Certain Persons with Respect to Agreement Liability.

1 “(a) A person who ~~receives~~~~receives~~ the original or a copy of a valid supported
2 decision-making agreement shall rely on the agreement.

3 “(b) A person is not subject to criminal or civil liability and has not engaged in
4 professional misconduct for an act or omission if the act or omission is done in good faith and in
5 reliance on a supported decision-making agreement.”

6 (g) A new Section 116 is added to read as follows:

7 “Section 116. Reporting of Suspected Abuse, Neglect or Exploitation.

8 If a District employee, a caregiver, or a contract service provider who receives a
9 copy of a supported decision-making agreement or is aware of the existence of a supported
10 decision-making agreement has cause to believe that the ~~adult with a disability~~person supported
11 is being abused, neglected, or exploited by the supporter, the person shall report the alleged
12 abuse, neglect, or exploitation to the Citywide Call Center at 311, Metropolitan Police
13 Department at 911, Adult Protective Services at (202) 541-3950, or ~~Department on Disability~~
14 ~~Services at (202) 730-1700, if the person receives services from the Department~~the agency where
15 the person receives services.”

16 TITLE III. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.

17 Sec. 301. Chapter 20 of Title 21 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as
18 follows:

19 (a) Section 21-2011(25A) is amended to read as follows:

20 “(25A) “Substituted judgment” means making a decision that conforms as closely
21 as possible with the expressed wishes of the person or with the decision that the person would
22 have made, based upon knowledge of the beliefs, values, and preferences of the person.”

(b) Section 21-2047.01(4) is amended by striking the phrase “or Chapter 13 of Title 7”.

(c) Section 21-2049(a)(3) is amended by striking the phrase “On petition of the ward or any interested person” and inserting the phrase “On petition of the ward, the Department on Disability Services if the ward is receiving services from such agency, or any interested person” in its place.

Sec. 302. The Incompetent Defendants Criminal Commitment Act of 2004, effective May 24, 2005 (D.C. Law 15-358; D.C. Official Code § 24-531.01 *et seq.*) is amended as follows:

(a) Section 101 (D.C. Official Code § 24-531.01) is amended as follows:

(1) Paragraph (6)(C) is amended to read as follows:

“(6)(C) Any physically secure or staff-secure intermediate care facility or community residential facility providing supports and services to persons with intellectual disabilities, within or without the District, not including a jail, prison, other place of confinement for persons who are awaiting trial or who have been found guilty of a criminal offense, or a hospital for persons with mental illness within the meaning of § 24-501.”.

(b) Section 107 (D.C. Official Code § 24-531.07) is amended as follows:

(1) Paragraph (a) is amended to read as follows:

“(a) Thirty days after the court has ordered extended treatment pursuant to § 24-531.06(c)(4), the court shall hold a status hearing to determine whether civil commitment proceedings have been initiated pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 21-541.”

TITLE IV. FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT.

1 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Chief Financial Officer as the fiscal
2 impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act,
3 approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

4 **TITLE V. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

5 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
6 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as
7 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
8 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1), and publication in the District of
9 Columbia Register.